

## **SECRETARY TO POLICE CHIEF**

(Competitive Class)

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

Performance of highly responsible clerical work, including typing and the taking and transcription of dictation and minor administrative details as assigned; and related work as required.

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS**

Work of this class involves important and varied detail and clerical work arising out of the police chief's office. Primary responsibility is for relieving the chief of many minor administrative details, including correspondence, and the work may require taking of dictation. The incumbent may advise with other employees on matters relating to their work but supervision is limited to the transmittal of instructions from the chief or assistant chief.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

(Illustrative only.)

Take and transcribe dictation and type from rough draft and other sources, letters, memoranda, forms, and other material;

Act as clerical assistant to the chief, compose important correspondence, relieve the chief of clerical detail and minor administrative matters, and relay orders and instructions with the authority of the chief;

Read reports and summarize information to facilitate review by and to conserve the time of the chief, prepare comprehensive reports, and make special breakdown of information for the chief;

Examine, check and verify reports for completeness, propriety, adequacy, and accuracy of computations; determine conformity to established requirements and personally follow up discrepancies;

Keep records, make reports, and prepare other written documents, as required;

Must supervise and instruct other clerical workers in procedures of good office practices, telephone etiquette, and departmental procedure, on instruction, with authority of the chief.



**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States.

Must have a high school diploma or a valid certificate of equivalency issued by a State Department of Education.

After offer of employment, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which shall be authorized by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

Must be not less than eighteen (18) years of age.

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